

2.2.4.5.4.14 “True/Magnetic ~~HeadingIndicator~~” Flag Supporting the Target State Element

The “True/Magnetic ~~HeadingIndicator~~” Flag in the Mode-Status Element is a one-bit field (bit 6 of byte 27) ~~which that describes whether the “Target Heading or Track Angle” field in the Target State Element is referenced to True North or to Magnetic North (see §2.2.4.5.6.1.1).~~ The “True/Magnetic Indicator” Flag **shall** be set to ZERO to indicate that heading is reported referenced to ~~true-True northNorth~~, or **shall** be set to ONE to indicate that heading is reported referenced to ~~magnetic-Magnetic northNorth~~. ~~This “True/Magnetic Heading” Flag supports the “Heading/Track Indicator” Flag in the TARGET STATE Element defined in §2.2.4.5.6.1.1.~~

If the “True/Magnetic ~~HeadingIndicator~~” Flag field is “unavailable” for the “Data Lifetime” value listed for this input in [Table 2-64](#), then the “True/Magnetic ~~HeadingIndicator~~” Flag field **shall** default to a value of ZERO.

2.2.4.5.4.15 Call Sign Identification (CSID)

The Call Sign Identification (CSID) Flag in the Mode Status Element is a one-bit field (bit 7 of byte 27) which **shall** be set to ONE (1) in this version of the MOPS.

2.2.4.5.4.16 Reserved Bits

This Reserved Bits field is a 17-bit (bit 8 of byte 27 through bit 8 of byte 29) field used that may be used in the future to indicate the capability of a participant to support engagement in various operations. This Reserved Bits field is reserved for future use and **shall** be set to ALL ZEROS.

2.2.4.5.5 AUXILIARY STATE VECTOR Element

Format for the AUXILIARY STATE VECTOR element is defined in [Table 2-50](#). This encoding **shall** apply to ADS-B Messages with “PAYLOAD TYPE CODES” of “1,” “2,” “5,” and “6.” Each of the fields shown is defined in the following subparagraphs.

Table 2-50: Format of AUXILIARY STATE VECTOR Element

Payload Byte #	Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 3	Bit 4	Bit 5	Bit 6	Bit 7	Bit 8				
				.								
				.								
				.								
30	(MSB)			Secondary Altitude								
31				(LSB)								
32	Reserved											
33												
34												
				.								
				.								
				.								

2.2.4.5.5.1 “SECONDARY ALTITUDE” Field Encoding

The “SECONDARY ALTITUDE” field is a 12-bit (bit 1 of byte 30 through bit 4 of byte 31) field used to encode either the geometric altitude or barometric pressure altitude